

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 544**

March 28, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Includes any incorporated city or town, county, metropolitan or consolidated government or special district affected by environmental protection agency storm water regulations to those authorized to regulate storm water discharges, establish drainage facilities, and to fix and require payments of fees for the privilege of discharging storm water. Specifies that counties only have such authority outside the jurisdiction of an incorporated city or town. Current law specifies that only municipalities having a population exceeding 75,000 can regulate storm water.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues- Exceeds \$100,000 / Permissive**  
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000 / Permissive**

To the extent a local government chooses to regulate storm water under the provisions of the bill, they will experience an increase in expenditures for the development of such regulations and any infrastructure improvements necessary and an increase in revenues from fees charged and civil penalties assessed to violators of the regulations. These increases are estimated to be significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

**HB 544**

